

GERMANS WEARY, PREFER TO YIELD

People Would Drop Fight
at Algeciras.

STUBBORNNESS DANGEROUS

Press Says Persistence Will Only Make
Defeat of Kaiser Worse
in the End.

BERLIN, March 18.—The confident feeling continues to prevail here that an ultimate settlement will be reached at the Algeciras conference, but every one is impatient at the protracted delay. The Tageblatt says:

"Germany must give way on the question of the inspector general. The longer the conference continues, the fewer laurels Germany will gain."

Back Up France Always, English Instructions

PARIS, March 17.—The Temps states that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, on March 14, sent instructions to Sir Arthur Nicholson, head of the British mission at Algeciras, to uphold France at the international conference on Moroccan affairs, without reserve.

The Temps adds that France will not give way at the difference and that Berlin must accustom herself to looking the situation in the face. Germany must give up her illusions because if she continues her policy of attempting to force France, the latter prefers to allow the conference to drop and maintain the status quo in Morocco.

SIMON GOODMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Veteran Resident of Washington, Who
Was One of City's Most Progressive Merchants.

Simon Goodman, for many years one of the best known merchants of this city, died at his home, 511 Fifth street northwest, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He was in his eighty-first year.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rabbi Stern and Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple, officiating. The Masons, of which order Mr. Goodman was long a member, will also participate in the funeral services.

Mr. Goodman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Goodman, and seven children, Isaac Goodman, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. S. Fleischman, of this city; Albert Goodman, of Birmingham, Ala.; Nathan Goodman, Mrs. August Baer, and the Misses Sadie and Alma Goodman, of this city.

Simon Goodman came to the United States from Bavaria, Germany, in 1857, settling in Baltimore. Three years later he came to Washington, where he resided until his death. Prior to his retirement from active business life ten years ago he was known as one of the most successful and progressive merchants of the National Capital.

NOBLE FOLLOWERS OF ALLAH IN ALMAS GIVE FEAST IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK



Irishman From Canada Helps Shriners to Make Merry.

True to the customs of the order and answering the call of Allah, one thousand nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Almas Temple, gathered at the Light Infantry Armory last evening for their St. Patrick's banquet, and gave way to revelry, feast, and song. As Ireland's patron saint drove the snakes from Erin's verdant shores, so surely did these nobles of the Mystic Shrine drive away care and trouble in celebration of this natal night.

Around twelve tables laden with banquet cheer, the legion of Shriners sat to hear the patriotic words of Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins, who came from Toronto to Washington to be present at the annual feast.

Introduced by Toastmaster Potentate Jacobus S. Jones, the potentate made the American and the English speaking nobles as the rulers of the world and the makers of its best history.

In a speech teeming with wit and subject to frequent interruptions, Imperial Potentate Collins declared that the emblem of Masonry stood for all that is best in mankind, and to wear it meant that the possessor belonged to the best of the nobility. He declared that it only remained for the "Teddy" of the American people and the "Teddy" of the English people to clasp hands across the sea in cementing a friendship and the combination need not care for the rest of the world. This utterance brought great applause from the assembled nobles.

A reference to Admiral Schley, who sat under a canopy formed by the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, as one of the great naval commanders of the Spanish-American war, brought forth three rousing cheers.

The imperial potentate then gave way to Deputy Imperial Potentate Alva Clayton, of St. Joseph, Md., who added to the merriment of the occasion by a number of witty stories.

The banquet was preceded by a meeting



of the Shrine at the Almas Temple at National Rifles Armory. Twenty-six nobles entered the shrine and assumed the sacred obligations of the highest order of Masonry. The successful candidates were Walter F. Albertsen, John M. Brinton, Ernest L. Dodd, Starke Mel. Grogan, Clarence E. King, Herman Meins, Henry W. Scharger, Alva H. Shippen, A. Barnes Hooe, F. M. Mc-



Callum, Thomas E. McKinney, James Williams, James Crosby, James E. Nymann, John R. Moss, Mayer Cohen, Charles H. Miller, Herman J. Walz, Albert Waters, John H. Shepherd, Carey S. Frye, Harry L. Richter, John H. Dushane, Samuel Gumpers, James Swinburn, and Joseph O. Simpson, all well known in the local business and professional world.

Following the installation ceremony the entire body of Shriners, headed by the Almas Patrol, marched from the temple to the Infantry Armory to the Marine Band's music.

Entering the hall each noble, at the command of the potentate, took his appointed station at one of the tables, spread bountifully and decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. At each place the nobles found an attractive favor, consisting of a miniature meerschaum pipe decorated with an amber mouthpiece, a present from Noble D. J. Kaufman.

During the banquet the Marine Band played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and other patriotic airs, and at the close "Auld Lang Syne."

The banquet was in charge of Nobles Francis A. Sebring, Arthur D. Marks, Allen Russell, Alexander Grant, John A. Ellinger, Robert E. Burke, Samuel Hart, Roe Fulkerson, Clifford Long, Charles Jacobson, E. S. Cochran, C. E. Wood, and B. F. Smith.

THE NEW CATECHISM.

"What are the ten best selling books?"
"The ten best advertised ones."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FERRETS ROUT OUT WHITE HOUSE RATS

Then Presidential Pets In Shape of Cat and Dog Quickly
Put an End to the Unwelcomed Visitors to the
Executive Mansion.

While the White House policemen have been able at all times to keep cranks, tramps, and other undesirable persons away from the precincts of the Executive Mansion, the bluecoated soldiers have been unable to prevent an invasion of a large family of rodents.

The animals have been giving the steward, cook and other White House servants considerable trouble for some time, especially since about two weeks prior to the great White House marriage, when so many packages and boxes were stored in the basement and other portions of the President's mansion.

A few days ago it was decided that something must be done to get rid of the invaders, and Friday night a local ferret man was called in. He responded

and turned loose three or four of his best rat catchers. This outside help was ably assisted by the big gray cat, brought down from Oyster Bay, and the little black rat terrier given to the President in Colorado last spring on his Western trip, both being famed for their ability in the rat catching line.

It is said that the ferrets pulled six enormous rats out of the hiding places during the day. They were not dead, being almost too much of a match for the rat killers, but during the short acquaintance the ferrets appeared to have become imbued with confidence in the ability of the President's gray cat and black dog, and turned the rodents over to them to be dispatched. From all reports this painful duty of execution was promptly and thoroughly performed by the White House pets.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., March 17.—Irva Porter, an eighteen-year-old lad, was tried today in Lincoln county, charged with the murder of J. K. Hill, a prominent coal operator of the southern section of the State. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Porter was remanded to jail until the next term of court. Hill was shot down while walking in front of his office at Eden Park about two months ago.

RIVERS IN SCOTLAND OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS

LONDON, March 17.—Heavy rains which have fallen lately have caused the rivers of Scotland to overflow their banks. The Caledonian underground railway has been flooded, and the water in the underground passage has risen to the level of the station platform.

At Levenmouth, a few miles from Glasgow, the tracks of the North British railway have been washed out. Communication has been cut off from several houses.

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Next time you have a bad headache and feel "rocky" get a bottle of "STOPIT." We recommend it because it is a preparation containing no harmful drugs, but it will speedily relieve you of headache, neuralgia and insomnia. AT OUR STORES

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for
25c

10c box Cold Cream, tomorrow 5c

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Tomorrow the following brands 10 for 25c: 10 Lillian Russels for 25c; 10 Buster Brown Cigars for 25c; 10 Geo. W. Childs for 25c; 10 Jas. G. Blaine for 25c. Imitators can't follow us.

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La Serenita Clear Havana Cigars, 6c. Better than any other clear Havanas sold in Washington at 10c.

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Wade & Butcher and Wostenholm Razors, no other kinds, better than others advertise as \$2.50 and \$3.00 kinds. Special 69c

EMULSION COD LIVER OIL, 39c.
With hypophosphites, made fresh daily. Regular price elsewhere, 75c.
DEVOLD'S PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL 25c pint.

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The greatest tonic in the world, 50c pint; regular price, \$1.00.

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Thousands of pounds of Candy are sold at our stores. Note prices.

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BEST ICE CREAM SODA IN WASHINGTON, 5c—EGG PHOSPHATE and MILK SHAKE, 5c—HOT SODA



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